

knit together more closely than ever, and we do most lovingly commend him to God and to the word of his grace, profoundly thankful for that goodness which has led us safe thus far, and praying for its continuance in the years to come. In behalf of the Brethren church of Salisbury, Pa.

Faithfully yours,
E. S. BEACHY.

Notes From Zed H. Copp

There have been two baptisms since our last report, and one other yet to baptize. One is from the Soldier's Home, and the other is a minister in the U. B. church, and is known as a successful revivalist. He did not seek church membership, but we believe he will enter the Brethren church in the near future.

The work here in the city continues exceedingly bright. The attendance is increasing at all services.

The Aid Society spent one whole day sewing and remaking clothing for needy children. They are a consecrated band.

The revival meeting for the Miamisburg congregation will begin Sunday, Oct. 9. The prayers of the brotherhood are requested for the success of this work. We expect a mighty revival. The body of the church is stirred up as never before, and the majority feel that, if souls are to be saved, it must be a *laboring together* with God.

Please don't forget to write us if you know of any brethren living in Dayton. Don't put this off until tomorrow, but attend to it at once.

Sister Edward Miller, of Dayton, and Sisters Fohrney, Murr and Ebe, of Bear Creek, have our sincere thanks for aiding to re-stock our larder.

The church in which we worship in Dayton is situated on Clemmons street.

Philadelphia Items

Sometime in the early summer there was a world-wide missionary society organized in the Brethren church of this city. Its general object is the development of a deeper interest in all missionary enterprises but its more specific aim is to arouse the church to a sense of her responsibility concerning unevangelized fields.

The society determined to have a missionary day once every three months, when the services of the church and Sunday-school will be directed along missionary lines. To prevent conflict between regular lessons and this special work, the quarterly review, Sunday has been set apart as missionary day. Last Sunday, Sept. 25th, we held the first regular session on the lines indicated.

In the morning Brother Bowman preached a strong missionary sermon; in the afternoon the writer gave a short address to the Sunday-school; in the evening we were addressed in both word and song by Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Seuft of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. All the services were interesting and practical; practical because we did not only sing and preach and pray, we

took up offerings as well. The morning offering was turned into the regular church treasury, but the afternoon and evening collections were set apart for missions. The Sunday-school offering was about \$12.00, the evening offering \$9.00. Besides the above one brother gave me \$10.00 and one sister \$1.00 for the general mission fund, and one sister \$2.50 for the foreign fund, making the total missionary offerings on this first special missionary day about \$35.00 not a bad beginning.

The World-wide Missionary Society has assumed the responsibility for raising all missionary funds for state, national and foreign work. I give this detailed account that others may have an opportunity to study our system. We think it is a good one and trust that others may adopt it.

Our different mission points are becoming more and more fully established. Allentown, Penn., has a nice brick church finished and half paid for, and a regular organization will soon be effected there. Ridgely, Md., will dedicate its new building on October 9th, and the Calvary church near Croton, New Jersey, is nearly finished. The Sergeantsville brethren, N. J., extended an urgent call to Elder E. H. Smith, of Clover Creek, Pa., which he accepted and purposes to move his family to New Jersey about the 1st of November. Brother Smith will also take charge of the Calvary mission near Croton. The New Enterprise and Clover Creek churches may not appreciate our activity in securing the services of Brother Smith for the New Jersey charges, but I trust we will be brethren still. New Jersey is a new field for us, which in years ago was a great Dunkard stronghold but it has been waning there from year to year owing to the usual causes, more law than live. It is our purpose to pick up the scattered remnants, hence were peculiarly anxious to secure a real, "true-blue" Brethren preacher for those points. In Brother Smith we believe we shall have that.

The Philadelphia church is alive, but the great amount of outside work we are doing is interfering somewhat with the success of our home enterprises.

JACOB C. CASSEL.

Bryan, Ohio

We are again, after a short vacation, hard at work. We have reason to rejoice for what the good Lord has been doing for us. We have recently received two into the church by baptism. First a young man twenty years of age, who was upon his bed with that dread disease consumption, when we called on him and led him to Christ. He was baptized two days after his return to God, in a large tank which we brought near the house; in two weeks and one day he peacefully fell asleep and went to the rest prepared for the people of God. Second, a man, the head of a family, for whom we have labored and prayed very much, a victim of that terrible temptation that is destroying thousands of precious souls every year. After a few days of great effort by his

family, friends, Mrs. Welty and myself he was gloriously saved and this morning was buried with Christ in baptism and born into the kingdom of God. Great joy among us because of the salvation of this soul. We had a series of meetings of a week which closed Friday, 23rd. We know we are stronger in faith and quickened spiritually—the glory is Christ's.

BETHESDA

The spirit has been and is at work here. There has been the most marked development among the people of any it has been my privilege to meet since I have been in the ministry. We are looking forward to a greater work during the year. We praise God for the cleansing power of the Holy Spirit.

By the way, the good people of this class remembered that the preacher and family were compelled to eat as well as they and filled a big wagon with good things amounting to near \$15.00 and wheeled them to us. Among all the good things too numerous to mention we mention one, a keg of pickles by a sister who learned to know some of our likes and dislikes. In all we join in a hearty thanks and may God bless the dear brethren for their kindness.

We desire the intercession of God's people.

W. ALBERT WELTY.

Pittsburg Echoes

On last Sunday evening two young ladies made confession, and were baptized this week, and will be confirmed tomorrow evening. We feel they will become two valient soldiers for Christ.

OPPOSITION

One had some opposition in her home, but nevertheless she was willing to sacrifice even home for Christ if necessary. We fear one of the awful scenes at the judgement bar will be when son or daughter will rise and pointing at parents or associates, say, "On a certain evening of a certain year, when we were on earth you kept me out of God's kingdom, and now I stand before this throne condemned, and you helped doom my soul, and 'its blood will be required at your hands.'" Parents ought not to forget that they will be held responsible if they keep their children from following Christ. We thank God for the courage of this young sister to sacrifice every thing for Christ. May God bless both of them and keep them faithful.

OUR COMMUNION

On last Thursday evening we gathered about our Father's table and remembered our crucified Brother. The communion was splendidly attended, being the largest it had been for some time. Many more would have been present but sickness and other duties prevented them. We all felt strengthened to "press on toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

VISIT TO THE CITY JAIL

We were called to make a visit in the jail. As we entered the iron doors and the keeper had locked them he said: "We have two